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MONTANA EIGHTEENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT  
GALLATIN COUNTY

STATE OF MONTANA,

Plaintiff,

vs.

JACK LAVELL COFFIN,

Defendant.

Cause No. DC-07-303C

INFORMATION

Michael Winsor, Special Deputy Gallatin County Attorney, attorney for the State of Montana, having first obtained leave of the Court, files this information accusing the above named Defendant, Jack Lavell Coffin, of having committed the following offenses:

**COUNT ONE**

That on or about the 18<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2006, in Gallatin County, Montana, the above named Defendant committed the offense of SOLICITATION, A FELONY, in violation of Section 45-4-101, MCA.

The facts constituting this offense are as follows:

That at the time and place above mentioned the Defendant, with the purpose that the offense of insurance fraud, theft and giving false report to law enforcement be committed, commanded, encouraged or facilitated the commission of those offenses.

Penalty- a fine not to exceed \$50,000 and/or imprisonment in the state prison for any term not to exceed 10 years.

### **COUNT TWO**

That on or about the 18<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2006, in Gallatin County, Montana, the above named Defendant committed the offense of CONSPIRACY, A FELONY, in violation of Section 45-4-102, MCA.

The facts constituting this offense are as follows:

That at the time and place above mentioned, the Defendant, with the purpose that the offenses of insurance fraud, theft and giving false report to law enforcement be committed, agreed with another to the commission of those offenses.

Penalty- a fine not to exceed \$50,000 and/or imprisonment in the state prison for any term not to exceed 10 years.

### **COUNT THREE**

That on or about the 19<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2006, in Gallatin County, Montana, the above named Defendant committed the offense of INSURANCE FRAUD, A FELONY, in violation of Section 33-1-1202, MCA.

The facts constituting this offense are as follows:

That at the time and place above mentioned, the Defendant purposely or knowingly, for the purpose of obtaining money and/or benefits, presented or caused to be presented to an insurer and/or insurance producer written and/or oral statements containing false, incomplete or misleading information concerning facts and/or things material to, as part of, or in support of a claim for payment or other benefit pursuant to an insurance policy.

Penalty - a fine not to exceed \$50,000 and/or imprisonment in the state prison for any term not to exceed 10 years.

#### **COUNT FOUR**

That on or about the 19th day of May, 2006, in Gallatin County, Montana, the above named Defendant committed the offense of THEFT, a FELONY, in violation of Section 45-6-301(6)(a), MCA.

The facts constituting this offense are as follows:

That at the time and place above mentioned, the Defendant, purposely or knowingly committed insurance fraud by presenting to an insurer written and/or oral statements containing false, incomplete or misleading information concerning facts and/or things material to, as part of, or in support of a claim for payment or other benefit pursuant to an insurance policy for the purpose of obtaining money and/or benefits.

Penalty – a fine in an amount not to exceed \$50,000 or imprisonment in the state prison for a term not to exceed 10 years, or both.

#### **COUNT FIVE**

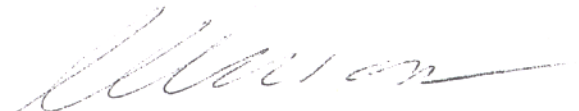
That on or about the 18<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2006, in Gallatin County, Montana, the above named Defendant committed the offense of MAKING FALSE REPORT TO LAW ENFORCEMENT AUTHORITIES, a MISDEMEANOR, in violation of Section 45-7-205, MCA.

The facts constituting this offense are as follows:

That at the time and place above mentioned, the Defendant knowingly reported to law enforcement authorities an incident within their concern knowing that it did not occur.

Penalty - a fine not to exceed \$500 or imprisonment in the county jail for any term not to exceed 6 months or both.

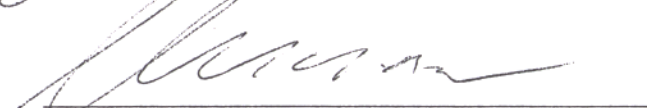
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Michael Winsor  
Special Deputy Gallatin County Attorney

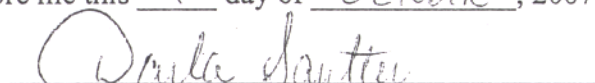
STATE OF MONTANA     )  
  ss.  
County of Lewis & Clark     )

Michael Winsor, having been first duly sworn, says that he is a Special Deputy County Attorney for the County of Gallatin, Montana, and that based on information and belief says that the facts stated in the foregoing Information are true, and that the Defendant herein is guilty of the offenses as charged and as herein set forth.

DATED this 4th day of October, 2007.

  
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Michael Winsor

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4 day of OCTOBER, 2007.

  
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Notary Public for the State of Montana  
Printed name DARLA SAUTTER  
Residing at HELENA  
My commission expires: 4/14/2010